

PROBLEMS AIRED

Bay League Forum Meets At Torrance High School

Problems current on six high school campuses were aired Wednesday afternoon in the library of Torrance High School when the school hosted the monthly meeting of Bay League Forum.

George Johnson, president of the THS student body, served as moderator for the forum, attended by representatives of Santa Monica, Redondo Beach, Inglewood, Beverly Hills and Leuzinger High Schools.

Included on the agenda were discussions of night baseball, "open" campuses, school benefit drives, assemblies, and the California Association of Student Councils.

Members of the forum voted to dissolve their present status as an individually operating group and become a sub-section of CASC at the beginning of next semester. This will not change the forum's operating procedure to any marked degree, but will enable students from the five Bay League schools to meet with representatives of other schools in Southern California and other parts of the state at large conferences.

The discussion on "open" campuses, i.e., those without fences and without stringent rules regarding absence from campus, was opened by Santa Monica.

Theirs is an open campus, which allows eating off the school grounds in restaurants, and smoking outside of a two-block area surrounding the school. Torrance students, and those from most of the other schools, felt that such an operation would not be possible at their own schools because places entering to teenagers were not close to the school as they are in Santa Monica.

The honor system and demerit system employed at Santa Monica would be useless here, Torrance students felt, because they could not be effectively carried out.

Also discussed during the two-hour session was senior "Ditch Day," which will be coming up at all schools within the next month or two. Places to go, and methods of keeping the students together as a body during the day-long event were the main subjects.

Storkatorials AT TORRANCE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

There are three boys and a girl in the family of Mr. and Mrs. Roman D. Bryan now. The Bryans, who live at 20901 La Salle Ave., became the parents of a son, Robert Bruce, on March 25.

Young Robert, who weighed in at 6 pounds 9 1/2 ounces at Torrance Memorial Hospital, has two brothers, David, 9, Joseph, 2, and a sister, Linda, 4.

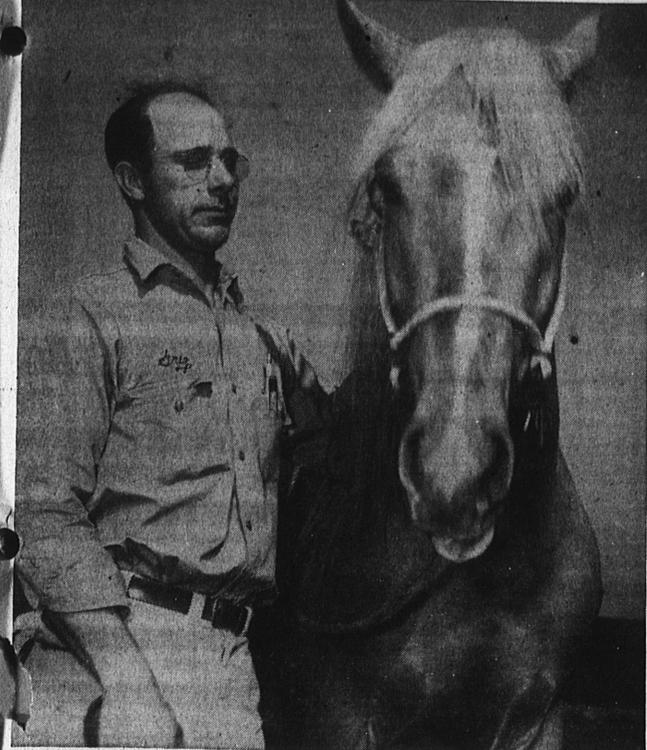
Bryan, whose wife is the former Helen McClelland, is a plumber at Northrop, Joseph Platkiewicz of 21100 Harvard Blvd., is grandfather of the new arrival.

A third daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Eugene R. Anderson of 3225 Dalemead St., Walnut, on March 22 at Torrance Memorial Hospital. Named Julie Denise, the pretty little miss tipped the scales at 6 pounds 13 1/2 ounces upon her arrival at 3:14 a. m.

The baby's two sisters are Sandra Gene, 8, and Linda Marie, 6. Mrs. Anderson is the former Juliana Jeffers, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Jeffers of Whittier. Mr. and Mrs. Rex Roberts of Los Angeles are the paternal grandparents. Anderson is a carpenter with the Los Angeles Harbor Department.



WHISTLE-BAIT . . . Pretty Margie Smith and her mare, Penny-Wise, will be top attractions in several events during today's Little Hills Saddle Club Horse Show in Lomita. Margie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh E. Smith of 21336 Archibald Ave., is 17 and a student at Banning High School. She'll enter Penny-Wise in the ring-spearing, stake race, and speed and action events at the show. Jack Snyder of San Pedro will act as judge and Art Harkness is chairman of the event. The arena is next to Lomita Park at 24300 Walnut St. (Herald photo).



PALOMINO PRANCER . . . Fay Gregory of 718 W. Carson St. is justly proud of his handsome four-year-old Palomino, "Copper King," for all of Copper's beauty and good behavior are due to Gregory. Copper will be entered in the Little Hills Horse Show this afternoon, but it won't be his first experience in the arena. He was first shown to the public at the age of three months when Gregory led him in a parade. Gregory, vice president of the Little Hills Club, took time out from his cabinet-making last week to curry Copper for his show. (Herald photo).

Walter Rehwoldt Addresses Crenshaw Elementary PTA

Walter Rehwoldt, director of instruction for the Torrance Schools, was guest speaker at the meeting Wednesday night of Crenshaw Elementary PTA.

Introduced by Robert R. Dexter, principal of Crenshaw School, Rehwoldt chose as his subject, "Children Are Like Tadpoles," in which he pointed out that parents should give full recognition to children as such and not expect them to act like adults.

Mrs. Loren Klepper presided over the business session when the PTA unit received its charter. Mrs. John Geronimo read the minutes of the organizational meeting and Mrs. Pauline Reeves read the treasurer's report in place of Mrs. Joy Roth. Chairmen of standing committees were announced and include Mrs. Stephanie Evans, budget; Mrs. Virginia Skiles, hospitality; Mary Houston, welfare; Libby Robison, membership and magazine; Ost Lind, parliamentarian; Mrs. Frank Risica, room mother.

Ann Stephens Is DAR Good Citizenship Winner

Torrance High senior Ann Stephens, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John L. Stephens of Torrance, has been chosen outstanding "good citizen" of the graduating class by Los Cerritos chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution.

President of the Girls Athletic Association, member of Girls Court, Tri Hi-Y and many other school and social groups, Ann was chosen for the good citizenship award on the basis of her dependability, leadership and patriotism.

She will be honored at a luncheon Tuesday in the Lafayette Hotel in Long Beach, together with award winners from Wilson High School and Bell High School, all sponsored by Los Cerritos Chapter DAR.

Mrs. E. T. Peckinbaugh, chairman of the Good Citizenship Committee for Sixth District DAR, will present the three girls with pins and certificates. Bruce Trotter of Long Beach City College will be the guest speaker. Ann, together with winners of the award in 32 other schools of the Sixth District, will take a written examination on American history and civics. The winner of the test and an oral examination will be eligible for the state competition and will receive a \$25 government bond. A \$100 Bond will be awarded the state's top "good citizen."



ANN STEPHENS . . . To Be Honored

McEnroe Talk Is Tomorrow

Climaxing her series of pronounced and enlightening book reviews, Fanny McEnroe will speak tomorrow night in the Torrance Woman's Club at 8 p. m.

The books which Mrs. McEnroe will review have not been announced, but her dramatic presentations of the latest best-sellers are certain to please all who attend, according to members of the Woman's Club who have sponsored the series.

Refreshments will be served at the conclusion of the lecture.

Riviera PTA Unit Formed; Slate Chosen

Riviera PTA came into being officially Wednesday evening when its members gathered in Seaside School for an organizational meeting and election of officers.

Mrs. Raymond Hole, chairman of the committee which laid the groundwork for the formation of the new unit consisting of parents of youngsters who will attend the new Riviera School, was elected president.

Vice-presidents chosen to serve with Mrs. Hole during the coming year are Mmes. Glen Grimsley, first; Thorston Burman, second; Otto B. Willett, third, and Kenneth Dudley, fourth.

Mrs. J. D. Smilie will be recording secretary and the duties of corresponding secretary will be taken by Mrs. Frank Bowman. Philip Shaw was elected treasurer and Robert Dexter will be auditor. The position of historian will be filled by Mrs. Paul Howie, and Mrs. Ross Dorsett was appointed parliamentarian.

Charter members of the new unit number 349, it was announced.

BPW MEET SLATED FOR TOMORROW

An urgent request for all members of the National Business and Professional Women's Club of Torrance to attend the business meeting tomorrow night at 7:30 has been voiced by Zada Ramsey, club president.

The agenda will include election of a nominating committee and of delegates to the Los Angeles District Convention. Members wishing to attend the convention, which will be April 26 and 27, are asked to make reservations promptly because of limited accommodations.

New members taken into the club during the year will be installed during a dinner meeting April 21 at Brower's Restaurant in Long Beach by Mrs. Myrl Cypher, treasurer of the Los Angeles District.

Initiates will include Mmes. Tessa Berkowitz, Beva Brase, Janet Bolinger, Frances Dimitri, Virginia Faren, Betty Massie, Mary Vonderhage and Miss V. Burpee.

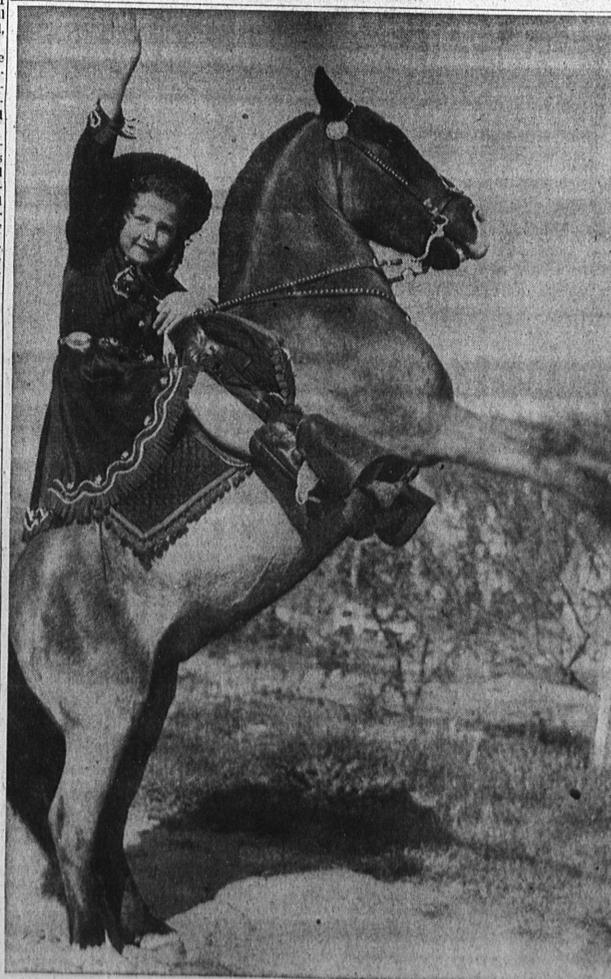
Hostesses for the affair will be Misses Verna Porter, Hilda Munroe; Mmes. Helen Parrish and Mary Toombs.

NEW YORK TRIP

Off on a trip to New York this week was Mrs. Morris Glick of 3221 W. 188th St. Mrs. Glick left Monday with her two children, Bobby and Maxine, for a six-week visit with her mother in the eastern state.

Women's Activities

MARJIE MEYER — Editor



HI HO, SMOKEY! . . . Even the younger generation is all excited about this afternoon's horse show at the Little Hills Saddle Club arena, 24300 Walnut Ave. in Lomita. Nine-year old Babe Tapley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Tapley of 2249 230th St., will be there in full regalia with her Shetland pony, Smokey, for the grand entry at noon. Babe and Smokey have been in Palm Springs since Friday taking part in the annual festivities of the desert town, but they wouldn't miss the local event. Smokey, small though his size may be, is eight years old. Babe has been riding him since she was five. (Herald photo).

HOW DO YOU DO?

Under almost all circumstances, the proper reply to an introduction is, "How do you do?"

PAINTINGS' MEANING

Woman Psychologist Explains Relation of Emotions and Art

By MARJIE MEYER

A new approach to understanding the inner workings of the child mind was described Thursday evening by Dr. Beatrice Lantz, psychologist for the Los Angeles County Schools, who addressed the PTA of Seaside Elementary School.

Choosing as her topic, "Interpreting Children's Drawings," Dr. Lantz informed parents of ways in which trained psychologists are able to find mentally and emotionally upset youngsters through the drawings and paintings they produce at school. "Artistic ability is quite a thing apart," Dr. Lantz said. "It shows up when it is present, but even the most uncreative child can teach a trained worker a lot about himself just by the swirls and lines he paints when given a brush and a piece of paper."

"Parents must realize that children have moods, just as adults do. They must learn to recognize these as moods, and not feel that they are always a reflection on parents themselves. When a parent 'gets up on the wrong side of bed' and is in bad humor all day, this is excused. When it happens to a child, it is not, but it should be."

Dr. Lantz said that research has uncovered the fact that muscular and mental growth in the child are very nearly parallel. Trained workers are now able to decide whether or not a child is ready for first grade and reading by the way in which he paints objects.

A youngster first learns to recognize vertical lines, Dr. Lantz said, then horizontal. Finally he can see and paint a circle, and at about the age of five he can usually put these together as recognizable objects. When he reaches this stage of seeing and reproducing "things," he is usually able to begin learning to read.

Emotional disturbances of the small child and of the older boy or girl will show up in their "art." Choice of color is a primary indication, but its use and the choice of subject matter also show mental turmoil. The method of applying paint, i.e., color over color in water color work, and meticulous swirls in finger-painting, also points up the disturbed youngster, according to Dr. Lantz.

At the conclusion of her lecture, the noted psychologist showed a series of slides to illustrate the normal and abnormal child through his paintings.

Mrs. Byron Johnson presided over the business meeting which preceded Dr. Lantz' lecture. She announced the installation of new Seaside officers which will take place May 15. Members of the PTA approved the sending of Mrs. Loren Edman, president-elect, and Mrs. Robert Masse, first vice president-elect, to the state PTA convention in San Francisco April 16 to 18.

Jubilee Event Planned By Organizations

Preliminary plans for the reception feting Rev. P. J. McGuinness of Nativity Catholic Church on his silver jubilee were made at a meeting this week in the church.

The reception will be given April 27 in the Parish Hall from 1 until 7 p. m. by the five parish organizations.

Hosts and hostesses for the event will be Mmes. Ida M. Earle, Anna McIntire, William R. Steele and Miss Opal Yorker of the Altar Society; Mmes. Ellis E. Cook, Donald D. Davis, Michael Strelch and Edward Dalton of the Mothers Club; Mmes. Clarence Cole, Regina Cunningham, Philip B. Clayton Sr. and Edwin Spiller Jr. of the Legion of Mary.

Others will be Mmes. Bernard Hardwood, Lyle J. O'Hara, T. C. Turner and John McVey of Court St. Catherine, Catholic Daughters of America; Messrs. Robert L. Lewellen Jr., Walter A. Schaefer, A. A. Martin and Ray Rogers of Holy Name Society.

Pre-Nuptial Party Given

Another bridal shower was given recently for popular bride-elect Julie Menni whose wedding date, April 19, is approaching rapidly. Julie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Marino D. Menni of 2375 Maricopa Pl., will become the bride of Roland Carlson.

Miss Ethel Paromora was hostess at the miscellaneous shower which was given in the home of Mrs. Gladys Wardrop, 2428 Gramercy Ave. The refreshment table was centered with a large silver heart and arrow against a background of orchid net.

Enjoying the evening were Mmes. M. D. Menni, Hazel Grainger, Elnor Magnuson, Mabel Nicolai, Winifred Suddith, Pat Fouts; Misses Anita Menni, Lavern Cain and Joyce Franzer.

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